Massachusetts Fire Training Council
Firefighter Practical Certification Examination

Skill Sheet No.	FF-I- 605		01-01-05	Candidate Number		
Skill Title:	TWO FIREFIGHTER FLAT RAISE OF AN EXTENSION LADDER FROM THE GROUND-BUTT					
NFPA Objective:	5.3.6			Minimum to pass	10	
PERFORMANCE:					P	F

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■	1.	All Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is properly worn.	■	■
	2.	Checks the terrain and overhead obstructions before stepping forward or bringing the ladder to the vertical position.		
	3.	Positions the ladder butt for the raise.		
	4.	Heels the ladder butt by standing on the bottom rung, grasping an upper rung and leaning back.		
	5.	Grasps successively higher rungs as ladder comes to the vertical.		
■	6.	Pivots the ladder to position the fly section of the ladder away from the building, if necessary.	■	■
	7.	Steadies ladder at assigned beam in preparation for extending the fly section.		
	8.	Grasps the halyard and extends the fly hand over hand to a height as directed by the tip firefighter.		
■	9.	Locks the fly in place with the pawls.	■	■
	10.	Slowly lowers the ladder into the building.		
■	11.	Secures the halyard after properly positioning the ladder resting on the structure and climbing angle adjustments are made.	■	■
	12.	Provides commands to allow for fluid motion.		
■	13.	Uses leg, not back muscles, throughout the entire skill.	■	■
	14.	Performs the flat raise of an extension ladder, as directed.		

■ **Failure of this critical portion is cause for entire skill failure**

Examiner Signature _____   Date _____/_____/_____